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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**INTRODUCTION**

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-9 have been allowed by the Examiner, while Claims 10-17 have been rejected over art. Claims 18-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and the drawings have been objected to. Applicants respond to the objection and rejections as follows:

An **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2. An **Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5. An **Amendment to the Drawings** is described on page 10.

**Remarks** begin on page 11, and the **Conclusion** and statement of fees begin on page 13.